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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006. Claims 1-67 are pending. Claims 1-36, and 37-67 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-36 are said to be drawn to a dental crown form, classified in class 433, subclass 218;
- II. Claims 37-67 are said to be drawn to a method of providing dental crowns, classified in Class 433, subclass 223;

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I, without traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Paragraph 5 of the Restriction Requirement also requires the election of a distinct species from Species A of figures 1-3, Species B of figures 4 and 5, Species C of figure 6, and Species D of figures 7 and 8. Applicant hereby elects Species A without traverse.